GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Private Engineering Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of private Engineering colleges, State-wise and the number of total seats available and seats which remain vacant in these colleges during the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether these colleges are meeting the criteria fixed by All India Council of Technical Education/University Grants Commission regarding infrastructure, equipment and qualified faculty;
(c) if so, the employability rate of students passing out of these colleges; and
(d) whether there is any provision to limit the number of seats/colleges in each State so that mushrooming of colleges/ institutions can be checked and quality education is provided to students thereby increasing their employability and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) : The details are at Annexure.
(b): All the colleges, who have been given Extension of Approval (EOA) in all the courses, are meeting the criteria fixed by AICTE.
(c): Ministry of Human Resource Development has not conducted any such survey.
(d): The maximum limit per course as per the AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2016-17 under Chapter-2 clause 3.1, is available at AICTE website http://www.aicte-india.org/. To rationalize the expansion of courses in Engineering/ Technological, Management etc., AICTE has notified Mandatory Accreditation Regulation for institutes seeking new courses/ expansion of existing courses.
Further, to improve the quality of technical education and gainful employment, the following initiatives have been introduced.
i) Quality Improvement Program (QIP) of AICTE.
ii) Study Web of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM).
iii) National Digital Library (NDL).
iv) National Employment Enhancement Mission (NEEM).
v) Employment Enhancement Training Program (EETP).
vi) Start-up Policy, 2016 of AICTE.
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